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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent documents listed on the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed patent documents are enclosed.

STATEMENT/PETITION/FEE

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, Applicant submits that no Statement, Petition, or Fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to

charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 5,835,646 is discussed at pages 2 and 3, paragraph [0007] of the specification.

European Patent Application No. 1 219 994 A2 is discussed at page 3, paragraph [0008] of the specification.

Japanese Patent Document No. 5-218384 is discussed at page 3, paragraph [0009] of the specification.

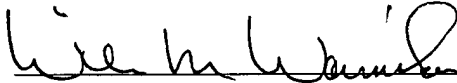
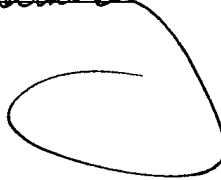
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,835,646	11/10/98	Yoshimura, et al.	385	14	

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		5-218384	08/27/93	Japan			No
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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